



**CUYAHOGA COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD
COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

Communications Committee Meeting Minutes

DATE/TIME: September 14, 2022 – 11:00AM

LOCATION: Paul W. Cassidy Theatre, 6200 Pearl Rd. Downstairs Room B
Cleveland, Ohio 44103

ATTENDING VOTING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

NAME	Present	ASSOCIATION	ALTERNATE	Present
Steven Greene	X	Chairman		
Lisa Raffurty	X	Vice Chair		
Randy Kimbro	X	Southwest Radio COG		
Brad Handke	X	City of Cleveland	Courtney Newman	
Anthony Luke		City of Cleveland	Brad Englehart	X
Cmdr. Carla Ellis		City of Cleveland	Capt. Brian McEntee	X
Jacquelynn Costa	X	CECOMS	Christopher Minek	
Mark Christie		Cuyahoga County EMA	Bryan Kloss	X
Jill Smialek		Cuyahoga County PSJS	Nancy Kolcan	X
Chief Papesh	X	Fire	Chief Rega	
Chief Schepp	X	Fire	Chief Carcioppolo	
Chief Bobak		LE – Municipal	VACANT	
Lt. Leff		LE – Non-Municipal	Craig Bollinger	X
Sgt. Pat Devlin	X	LE – Sheriff	VACANT	
Chief Elliott	X	MARCS User Group	Chief Robinson	
Jim Heath	X	MARCS User Group	Chief Freeman	
George Balasko	X	City of Parma	Walter Samijlenko	
T. J. Martin		City of Parma	Mike Lasky	
Nick DiCicco	X	Regional Dispatch	Emily Joseph	
Ron Barlow		Regional Dispatch	Kristina Eich	
Mike Dever		Public Works	Bryan Hitch	

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Joe Patalon, Craig Bollinger, Christopher Minek, Chris Weil, Phil Davila, Walter Samijlenko, Brian Kloss, George Balasko, Larry Tafe, Lezlie White, Nancy Kolcan, Christene Jones

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AGENDA ITEMS

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL / QUORUM DETERMINATION

- Steve Greene called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m.
- Roll Call was conducted by Lisa Raffurty, 17 voting members present; quorum met.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

- Craig Bollinger provided an update regarding former CECOMS employee Peter Greene who was involved in a serious MVA and is hospitalized in serious condition.
- George Balasko announced Parma Sergeant Nick Hunter unexpectedly passed away this week. Arrangements are in process.

3. MEETING MINUTES – Approval of July 13 meeting minutes

- Jacquelynn Costa motioned to approve July 13th meeting minutes. Steven Greene seconded, George Balasko abstained. Minutes were approved.

4. MAIN CCESAB MEETING REVIEW

- Lezlie White and Steve Greene provided an overview from the last CCESAB Meeting. 8 Projects will be submitted for SHSGP funding. The approved projects are (1) EOC Real-Time Crime Center Integration, (2) Regional Intrusion Detection, (3) CBRNE Team Sustainment supplies, (4) LPR Intelligence & Social Media Threat Intelligence software, (5) Bomb suits, (6) Mobile camera trailers, software, (7) USAR Sustainment, (8) Portable Cooling Units (Medical Examiner's Office). The State of Ohio received \$6 million total towards the competitive grants program.

5. GRANTS UPDATE

- Grants will be sending radio disposition information to agencies in the coming weeks.
- Grants will use a self-inventory process this year for agencies that received grant funded equipment.

6. RADIO APPLICATION REVIEW

- No applications have been received.

7. EXERCISES/DRILLS FOR COM-L PARTICIPATION

- No exercises or drills for COM-L participation

8. OLD BUSINESS / ANNOUNCEMENTS / NEW BUSINESS

- Bryan Kloss advised none of the 10 new radios purchased by EMA worked at the Strongsville drill. EM plans to have MOU's in place from each jurisdiction to allow access to their talkgroups.
- Brad Handke explained even if an agency has the County Template programmed in a radio, each system still needs to activate the radio ID in order for it to work.
- Bryan Kloss is working with Rescue Task Force to build MABAS for Law Enforcement & Mass casualty.
- George Balasko advised of recent tower site thefts of equipment, copper/cabling. SIEC is asking agencies put special attention on any sites in their jurisdiction.

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- None

10. NEXT MEETING

- November 9th at 11:00 a.m.

11. ADJOURNMENT

- George Balasko motioned to adjourn. Jacquelynn Costa seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.